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SATURDAY SCIENCE DAY OPEN TO AREA NINTH-GRADERS

MISSOULA—

“Health Campaigns,” the Health Career Opportunity Program’s next Saturday Science Day, is scheduled for area ninth-graders from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 4 at The University of Montana.

Students who attend will examine how advertisements, such as those used in the “Just Say No” campaign and the Montana Meth Project, are used to influence human behavior. During an interactive session that follows the discussion, groups of students will choose a health campaign of interest to them and develop their own billboards.

Twenty-five area ninth-graders will be selected to attend the Feb. 4 event. To be considered, students must fill out a short application form. Ninth-grade students from any high school are welcome to apply, but those from low-income households or from families where parents do not have bachelor’s degrees will be selected first.

Students selected to attend will receive a \$30 stipend. Those who come from outside of Missoula also will be given an additional sum to help with transportation costs.

Deadline for applications for “Health Campaigns” is Friday, Jan. 20. For more information or to request an application form, call Faith Price, HCOP coordinator, at (406) 243-

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The application form also is available online at the HCOP Web site,

<http://www.umd.edu/hcop/applications.htm>.

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